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AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: STATUS OF PF AT OAU MEETING

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REF: A. STATE 173732 B. STATE 169971 AND PREVIOUS

1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR WRIGHT AND I THIS MORNING MADE
JOINT DEMARCHE TO IVORIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ON IMPORTANCE
OF AVERTING ACTIONS AT KHARTOUM WHICH WOULD UNDERCUT
ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS ON RHODESIA. IN ABSENCE OF
FOREIGN MINISTER AKE, WE SAW DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

MANOUAN. AMBASSADOR WRIGHT READ TEXT OF TALKING POINTS TO MANOUAN (REFTEL B), AND WE ASKED HIM TO TRANSMIT THEM TO FOREIGN MINISTER IN KHARTOUM.

2. MANOUAN SAID THAT HE WOULD ADVISE FORIEGN MINISTER BY TELEPHONE OF OUR DEMARCHE, BUT THAT BECAUSE THERE WAS NO IVORIAN EMBASSY IN KHARTOUM, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO TRANSMIT TEXT OF TALKING POINTS TO FOREIGN MINISTER. HE SUGGESTED, THEREFORE, THAT BIRITHS OR AMERICAN EMBASSY IN KHARTOUM UNDERTAKE TO PASS TEXT OF TALKING POINTS TO IVORIAN DELEGATION.

3. COMMENT: IF DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR AKE TO HAVE TEXT OF TALKING POINTS, THIS WILL HAVE TO BE DONE IN KHARTOUM, EITHER BY BRITISH OR AMERICAN EMBASSY. SINCE AKE SPEAKS AND READS ENGLISH, THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM IN PASSING HIM TEXT OF TALKING POINTS IN ENGLISH.
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